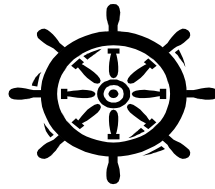




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President's Message

If you weren't at the retreat you missed a great time. The fashion show models and their clothing were beyond words. Thanks to dee, Mary Ann and Beth for another great retreat. Thank you to Joan and Marty for the workshops the last two Tuesdays. Maybe we will see the results at show-n-tell in March.

March 1st we will start our quilts for the Wounded Warriors program. Check the March 1st calendar. Those that weren't here when the committees formed should get together with others and form a group or two. The goal is to make the tops in March and finish in October. Check with the charity committee, Betty Knudson, Kathy Lofy and Sue Rivers if you have any questions.

Another item we have to discuss briefly concerns the 2013 quilt show. We need to pick the three committees we want to work on and assign them an order of preference. It was to be in while I was gone and then I was sick but I have contacted the committee and they have given us to Tuesday to get it in.

Bev

President- Bev Jahn
Vice President—Mary Ann Caggiano
Secretary /Treasurer-Teresa Hatfield
Advisors—Cathy Bluemling and Michele Butson

Committees Chairpersons

Charity Projects - Betty Knudson
Kathy Lofy and Sue Rivers

Historian- Joyce McKee
Newsletter Editor- Nancy Wildzunas
Out and About Committee- Beverly Riley, Linda Ruter Ann Boudrot, and Pat Francese

Showcase Committee:
Carol Goldman and Sue Kriek
50/50
Marlene Serra , Fran Scheitler

Special Events Committee
Ellen Miller, Jan Collom, Mary Loux and Nancy Oberliesen

Sunshine-Elaine Kent
Nominating Committee
Nancy Wildzunas ,Nancy Oberliesen
Demonstration

Chatham/Lake Miona liaison
Nancy Wildzunas
Guild Representatives

Board meetings Rep
Donna Kudner
Programs-
Joyce Doig
Quilt Show
-Chinese Auction -Rosa Barber,
Boutique- Fran Schietler
Webster
Nancy Wildzunas

EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2011

March 1
50/50
Show-n-Tell
No business meeting
Sewing for Soldiers
Lunch-Golden Corral

March 8
Sewing for Soldiers
Lunch-Olive Garden

March 15
Sewing for Soldiers
Lunch-Sonny's

March 22
Sewing for Soldiers
Lunch-R.J. Gators

March 29
Sewing For Soldiers
Lunch-Mallory

April 5
Business Meeting
Lunch-Taco Bell

March 2011 Events

Guild meeting March 1

March Garage sale (chance to sell your underused quilting tools and fabric) We will have four tables and will need buyers as well as sellers Come on out and join us

March 1, 2011

Business meeting

50/50

Give & Take

March 8, 2011 thru March 29

Our entire month will be our Charity month. We will be working on Quilts for our wounded soldiers. We have signed up in groups to make the quilts. It is not too late to join a group or start one. Some ladies will have extra material that they will share or trade to help us all make beautiful quilts for our men and women that have been wounded.

Charity Committee Report- Betty Knudson

March is our big charity quilt project month! We will be cutting and sewing our quilt tops during each of the chapter meetings for the entire month. At the end of March we should have the tops completed for the "Wounded Warriors" project. We can't wait to see all of the beautiful and different tops that we will have made for this deserving project to say thanks for protecting all of us. Come ready to show our appreciation to our "Wounded Warriors" by our talent of quilting!

OUT & ABOUT COMMITTEE Ann Boudrot Pat Francese Beverly Riley Lynda Ruter

We have exciting news. Our Committee has great plans for a trip to **THE QUILT PLACE in Rockledge** on **April 12**. We plan to rent a 36-passenger bus so there will be no transportation worries and we plan to have a couple of lunch options. The Quilt Shop has a room for us to have lunch in and we can have box lunches delivered from Panera for \$8.79 each. You can also bring your own sandwich or go out to a nearby fast food restaurant. We have tried to accommodate everyone's dietary needs. I guess you could have dessert only if you want also. That's another option.

We will have a sign up sheet out tomorrow so we can get an idea of the interest. Please check your calendar. We will present more info at tomorrow's meeting and answer your questions. If you would like to learn more about The Quilt Place, you can go to www.thequiltplace.com. Teresa, the owner, is also planning to do a **DEMO**. The committee is very excited about this trip--I hope you are too. We have 7 more seats available. Sign up today The bus will be \$22.00. Make check out to Lake Miona Quilters.

Quilt Retreat at Lake Yale -dee Burns, Mary Ann Caggiano, Beth Dombek

Our 2011 retreat was a huge success! Beth Bender's tote bag class was well received, and everyone who participated in the Mile-A-Minute Patchwork Quilt class was excited to learn a new fun technique. Beth is a super teacher. It's always interesting to see how beautiful the same design looks with each person's fabric choices-such fun! Everyone was interested in dee Burns' demos and many took notes. Guess we'll be seeing lots of scissors holders and bookmarks in the future. The fashion show was a smashing success! Our models had the audience laughing the entire time. We all agree that it was a great three days

Showcase: Carol Goldman and Sue Kriek

Sue Rivers is in charge of the showcase for March and remember this is our charity month for Wounded Soldiers. Thanks to Marty and Joan for February

Tips By Robin -Here are the tips for March

To set the dye in fabric soak it in a sink of hot water with 1/4 cup of vinegar. Let it soak one hour and then rinse.

When you prewash a fabric do it in warm water on the gentle cycle. Do not use detergent as detergent will remove fabric preservatives that you may want to retain if you store the fabric for a period of time. Your quilt may last longer with the retained preservatives.

After washing and ironing a new fabric place a two inch strip on masking tape on the fabric as a reminder that this fabric has been washed and is ready to cut.

Robin

Guild Programs for 2010 and 2011—Joyce Doig

GUILD PROGRAMS

March Garage sale (chance to sell your underused quilting tools and fabric) We will have four tables and will need buyers as well as sellers Come on out and join us

April David Taylor's lecture

May Lisa-Marie Saunders "Quilting with Aliens" (not what you think!)

June Joy Dudis' Home Decorating(humorous) and her grandmothers quilts

LOCAL CLASSES WILL NO LONGER BE HELD AT THE OXFORD METHODIST CHURCH

NEW MEETING PLACE VILLAGES LIBRARY MEETING ROOM IN THE NEW VILLAGES SUMTER COUNTY SERVICE COMPLEX

(CR466A AND CR109)

CLASSES(PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAYS ALSO_)

March 3 Thursday Needle turn Appliqué Jackie Whitehead (filled)

April 5 Tuesday David Taylor (filled)

May 18,25 Wednesdays Crazy Quilting No points to match7 no rules to follow Doris Woodward & Micki MacCumbee (openings)

May 19 Thursday Dale Angione Bargello Quilt class (openings)

Upcoming Events

Look for your Lakeland, Florida Original Sewing & Quilt Expo class program online starting January 6, 2011 – we'll see you there! Change in location for 2011! Original Sewing & Quilt Expo moves inland, to **The Lakeland Center in Lakeland, Florida** on March 17, 18 & 19, 2011.

Mar 3 & 4 Lake County Quilters Guild- Lake Receptions Center -Mt Dora

Creative Quilters

March 11 and 12, 2011

Crystal River Armory

Crystal River Fl

Admission \$6.00

Mar. 18-20 Broward Expo - War Memorial Auditorium

800 N.E. 8th St, Ft. Lauderdale 33304

Board meeting for February

Executive Board Meeting Highlights February 15, 2011

Treasure's report:

It has been suggested that we consider eliminating the scholarship fund, the grants, and the Christmas party and picnic. Beth will be meeting with the chapter treasurers in March to establish a budget and would like opinions and input from the chapters considering these changes.

The chapter presidents need to report the average monthly attendance of members to Beth for the IRS required information.

Programs:

March- garage sale. Chapter reps need to know how many tables are needed.

April- David Taylor will talk about pointless applique.

May- Lisa Marie Sanders' program will be quilting with aliens (should be out of this world!)

June- Joy Dudis from the Lifelong Learning will give a program on home decoration.

Other Decisions concerning local guild member teachers is that they will be paid directly by the class participants and not through the treasurer. This will eliminate issues of our guild needing to reconcile with the IRS. The instructor can also more closely monitor the size of the class this way. The room reservations at the library and the publicity of the program will remain the responsibility of the Program Committee.

Quilt Show Ann Moroz (gamz5146@comcast.net):

Savannah Center is reserved for Jan. 24-26 2013.

Committee would like to entertain comments and suggestions for 2013 show.

There has been a suggestion that there be a budgetary oversight committee of executive board members to monitor over runs and unforeseen expenditures.

Ann also asked it to be considered that there might be an "even" year needlework "expo" for vendors from many hand work disciplines. (No quilts to be shown)

Other Business:

There are two unclaimed quilts from the boutique. One is a sailboat and one is a pink and burgundy 54" square. Please call Jackie Whitehead @ 750-5946 to reclaim.

A letter was read to the board from a disgruntled Villager saying her guests were denied entrance into the show when they appeared earlier than the 5 PM posted closing time and were treated rudely. Everyone agreed that this should not have happened and every effort will be made in the future to see that it doesn't.

After what seemed to be an eternity, the meeting was adjourned. Alleluia!

Respectfully submitted;

Donna Kudner

Quilting Lil

What did we learn in grammar school, "In like a lion, out like a lamb"? Yes, spring is coming soon. For some of us not soon enough. The pastel bolts have been on the shelves for weeks and my personal sap is rising to do some Easter and spring projects. Enough with the lion stuff already, I'm ready for the lamb. Remember long ago in our "yute" when Easter meant getting all decked out from head to toe? It was truly an occasion to go to the clothing store, Robert Hall, in our case. Whatever did happen to old Bobby Hall? We would start with a basic necessary item like a dress or a coat and accessorize from there right down to the patent leather Mary Jane's. When I was very young, being the eldest, my mother would make both her and my outfits. Then a whole passel of kiddoes started appearing on the scene and there was barely time to thread a needle, much less do the Maria Von Trapp thing with the drapery fabric.

The hats in the old home movies are my personal favorite, though. Various permutations of straw with sundry posies stuck on and, of course, the obligatory chin elastic. Shirley Temple never had an obvious chin strap so it was defiantly eschewed by me as very un cool. I hated the chin strap and often it just broke all by itself. Am I going to hell for telling my Mama that one or for imagining that I may have been the next Shirley Temple if only a Hollywood exec just happened to be in our neck of the woods? Irrespective of the fact that I can neither dance nor sing and certainly there were no naturally curly locks bobbing on my head, my seven year old self thought I may have had a chance.

My mother probably recognized this vain ambition in me. She was extremely astute, understanding and loving. Gently, she steered me toward the sewing machine and helped me make new clothes for my Shirley Temple doll. Wasn't that the next best thing? If I couldn't tap dance in a hoop skirt with Beau Jangles, I could make one and be the envy of all the other dolly mamas on the street. I guess my mother gave me a much more appropriate life long gift. I'm still sewing, where is Shirley? (She's apparently still kicking at 82, God Bless her).

So how did I get from spring to Shirley Temple? Reminiscing of being taught to sew by my mother and the whole new wonderful world that is still unfolding for me. I sincerely hope it is for you, also.

"Till next month, happy spring,